## Visualisation of graphs

## Drawing trees and series-parallel graphs Divide and conquer methods



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Decision tree for outcome prediction after traumatic brain injury Source: Nature Reviews Neurology

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Family tree of LOTR elves and half-elves

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hv-drawings - algorithm
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Output: A hv-drawing of $T$

## Base case:

Divide: Recursively apply the algorithm to draw the left and right subtrees

Conquer:


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General rooted tree


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## Optimal area?

- Not with divide \& conquer approach, but

■ can be computed with Dynamic Programming.

## Optimum hv-layout for binary trees

- Possible arrangements:

(1)

(2)

(3)

(4)

(5)

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Proof: Observe that:
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$\square$ There is only one atom for each $w, 0 \leq w \leq n-1$.

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3. Fast "atom-based" implementation

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■ atoms defined only for $j \leq j(i)$

- $j(i)$ is increasing
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$i \leftarrow 0$
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while $i \leq k$ and $j \leq \ell$ do
compute combination
if $h_{j}^{\prime}>h_{i}+1$ then
$\leftarrow j+1$
else
$i \leftarrow i+1$


## Radial layout - applications



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Flare Visualization Toolkit code structure by Heer, Bostock and Ogievetsky, 2010

Greek Myth Family by Ribecca, 2011

## Radial layout - drawing style



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How may an algorithm optimise the distribution of the vertices?

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begin
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    preorder(r,0,0,2\pi)
    return (d}\mp@subsup{|}{v}{},\mp@subsup{\alpha}{v}{}\mp@subsup{)}{v\inV(T)}{
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postorder(vertex $v$ )
calculate the size of the
subtree recursively

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## Radial layout - result

## Theorem.

Let $T$ be a tree with $n$ vertices. The RadialTreeLayout algorithm constructs in $O(n)$ time a drawing $\Gamma$ of $T$
s.t.:

- $\Gamma$ is radial drawing
- Vertices lie on circle according to their depth

Area quadratic in max degree times height of $T$ (see book if interested)

## Other tree visualisation styles



Writing Without Words: The project explores methods to visualises the differences in writing styles of different authors.

Similar to ballon layout

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A phylogenetically organised display of data for all placental mammal species.

Fractal layout

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treevis.net

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